

Practitioner's Docket No. 350/001/CIP

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Hendrick, Kendall B., et al ) Group No.: 3724  
 Serial No: 09/844,833 ) Examiner: Flores-Sánchez, Omar  
 Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
 For: Automated Microtome Blade Changer ) Confirmation No. 2755

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of four months to reply to an Office Communication mailed on January 6, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: four months	Fee for other than small entity: \$1,480.00
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Fee \$1,480.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request      \$ 1,480.00

5. Extended period for response  
 Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been

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